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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: A. Y. Chang

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Title: FABRICATION METHOD OF APODIZED OPTICAL FIBER
GRATING USING AMPLITUDE MASK

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, please amend the application
as follows: